GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department – Allegation of corruption against **Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, formerly Station Fire Officer, Ongole, Prakasam District** – Allegation proved in Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Enquiry – Imposition of punishment – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 151 **Dated: 06-09-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Final report H.O.No. 238/RCT-NPK/2009, dtd. 12.08.2010.
2. Letter No. 581/SC.B/A2/2009-4, dtd. 24.05.2011.
3. From the Secretary, TDP, Hyderabad Lr.Dis. No.S/3/ 2016, dated:08.01.2016 along with Report in TEC No.1/2013.
4. Memo No. 581/SC.B/A1/2009-8 & 9, dtd. 10.06.2016.
5. From Sri A Ramana Reddy, formerly Station Fire Officer. Ongole, Prakasam District representation dtd. 08.08.2016 and explanation dtd. 03.09.2016.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh has reported that the Charged Officer Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer, Ongole, Prakasam District was trapped by the ACB on 22.09.2009 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.6,000/- from the complainant Sri Kotari Ramachandra Rao, Correspondent Santhi Public School, Ongole for doing an official favour of processing the application, issue of 'No Objection Certificate' and handing over the same to the complainant and recommended for prosecution of the Charged Officer, in a court of law for the offences punishable u/s 7, 13 (2) r/w 13 (1)(d) of the P.C. Act, 1988.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer was placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for an Inquiry and report into the allegation of corruption, under rule 3(1) of A.P. Civil Services (DPT) Rules, 1989 read with section 4 of A.P. Civil Services (DPT) Act, 1960.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has forwarded the report of TEC (Tribunal Enquiry Case) No. 1 of 2013. In its TEC Report dtd. 31.12.2015, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has concluded that the prosecution proved the charge against the C.O. Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer.

4. In the reference 4th read above, a copy of the Report of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in TEC No. 1/2013 is communicated to Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer, under rule 6(2) (b) of TDP Rules, 1989.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer has submitted his explanation stating among other things that he neither demanded nor accepted any amount from PW-I (Complainant) at any point of time and out of grudge only, he deliberately implicated him in a false case and requested to drop all further action against him.

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6. Government after careful examination of the report of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and the explanation of the Charged Officer, Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, Station Fire Officer, in detail, hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding three (3) increments with cumulative effect against him, as the charge framed is held proved by Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. The suspension period, if any, shall be treated as "not on duty".

7. Consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is not necessary as per the AP Service Commission Regulations - 17 (2) (h) read with G.O.Ms. No. 240, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dtd. 14.08.2003.

8. The Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Anam Ramana Reddy, formerly Station Fire Officer, Ongole,
Prakasham District presently working as Station Fire Officer,
Marripadu, SPSR Nellore District (Through the DG, SDR&FR, AP)
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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